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ENROLLED BILL

-- Environmental Matters/Judicial Proceedings --

Introduced by **Delegates Oaks, Bobo, Carter, Haynes, Hubbard, Jones,
Marriott, Murray, Nathan-Pulliam, and Rosenberg**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of the Environment - Paint Retailers - ~~Brochures~~ Printed**
3 **Information on Lead Risk Reduction**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a retailer to ~~distribute~~ display a certain ~~brochure~~ poster
5 including certain information ~~to a customer who purchases paint or paint~~
6 ~~supplies in certain areas~~; requiring the Department of the Environment to
7 develop and provide ~~the brochures~~ certain posters to retailers; defining a certain
8 term; ~~requiring the Department to work with certain entities to develop certain~~
9 ~~brochures and to identify certain sources of revenue for certain purposes~~; and
10 generally relating to the disclosure of information concerning lead poisoning and
11 lead risk reduction.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article - Environment
14 Section 1-101(a) and (d)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

2 BY adding to

3 Article - Environment

4 Section 6-848.1

5 Annotated Code of Maryland

6 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
8 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

9 **Article - Environment**

10 1-101.

11 (a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.

12 (d) "Department" means the Department of the Environment.

13 6-848.1.

14 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "RETAILER" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO SELLS PAINT OR
15 PAINT SUPPLIES TO A CONSUMER.

16 (B) A RETAILER SHALL ~~DISTRIBUTE A BROCHURE TO A CUSTOMER WHO~~
17 ~~PURCHASES PAINT OR PAINT SUPPLIES THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING~~
18 ~~INFORMATION:~~

19 (1) ~~THE DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF LEAD POISONING;~~

20 (2) ~~LEAD RISK REDUCTION MEASURES;~~

21 (3) ~~SAFE RENOVATION PRACTICES; AND~~

22 (4) ~~RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE STATE TO ASSIST HOMEOWNERS~~
23 ~~AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN LEAD RISK REDUCTION~~ DISPLAY A POSTER DEVELOPED
24 AND PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION:

25 (1) WITHIN AN AREA IN WHICH PAINT OR PAINT SUPPLIES ARE SOLD OR
26 DISPLAYED; OR

27 (2) AT EACH REGISTER OR CHECK-OUT AISLE.

28 (C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND PROVIDE ~~THE BROCHURES~~
29 ~~REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION~~ A POSTER TO RETAILERS THAT
30 INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

31 (1) THE DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF LEAD POISONING; AND

1 (2) A PHONE NUMBER THAT CONSUMERS CAN CALL FOR ASSISTANCE IN
2 LEAD RISK REDUCTION AND SAFE RENOVATION PRACTICES.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, ~~That the Maryland~~
4 ~~Department of the Environment shall work with nonprofit organizations, including~~
5 ~~the Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning, paint manufacturers, including the~~
6 ~~National Paint & Coatings Association, and paint retailers, to:~~

7 ~~(a) Develop a consumer brochure on the hazards of lead paint and safe~~
8 ~~renovation practices for distribution to retailers of paint and paint supplies in the~~
9 ~~State; and~~

10 ~~(b) Identify potential sources of revenue to develop and distribute the~~
11 ~~brochure.~~

12 ~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:~~ That this Act shall take
13 effect October 1, 2003.